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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

HYDROGEN STATION, AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING THE SAME

By (Inventors):

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- 15 pages of Specification / Claims 1 32 / Abstract are attached.
- Drawings (Figs. 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached.
- $\frac{X}{X}$ Priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-352528; filed November 14, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- <u>X</u> A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO	. EXTRA	
BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 - 20	=	12	
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	=	0	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	
	\$ 370	<u>OR</u>	
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
+140 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>	

LARGE ENTITY					
RATE	FEE				
	\$	740			
x 18	\$	216			
x 84	\$				
+280	\$				
TOTAL	\$	956			

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